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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING BY FORGING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2009, please consider the above-identified application in view of the remarks as set forth below.

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